# Town of Georgetown, IN

#### **Ordinance # G-10-20**

### **COMPENSATION FREEZE ORDINANCE**

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA, THAT:

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2005, the Council adopted Ordinance G-05-23, which purports to set compensation levels for seven (7) years. However, Ordinance G-05-23 states that the "Council reserves the right to adjust the annual wage increase, and/or single out one or more positions and grant that position a greater wage increase/decrease, should the Council elect to do so."

WHEREAS, 2011, salary and hourly rates for the Police Department, Clerk-treasurer's office, and Public Utilities Department, for are as set forth for the in Ordinance G-05-23.

WHEREAS, IC 36-5-3-2(c) provides that compensation for elected town officers may not be reduced below the amount fixed for the previous year, nor may it be changed in the year for which it is fixed. Accordingly, changes for 2011 compensation for elected town officers may be frozen prospectively at 2010 levels.

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:

- 1. There shall be no salary or pay increase authorized or considered for the Council president, Council members, clerk-treasurer, chief deputy clerk, utilities director for 2011 or years thereafter, unless the same is approved by the Council.;
- 2. The annual salaries and hourly compensation for the aforementioned elected officials and employees shall remain unchanged for the year 2011 and subsequent years, from the 2010 levels; and
- 3. No automatic, yearly increases, shall apply for salary and hourly employees and officials, based upon longevity of employment, unless the same is approved by the Council.

So ORDAINED	by the Town Council of the	ne Town of	i Georgetown,	ingiana,	unis
day of	2010.				

BILLY STEWART, PRESIDENT

MIKE MILLS, MEMBER

AARON STRIEGEL, MEMBER

EVERETT PULLEN, MEMBER

KARLA PERKINS, MEMBER

**ATTEST:** 

DOUGLAS COOK, CLERK/TREASURER